

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims 1-6, 9 and 10 have been allowed and claims 7 and 8 have been rejected. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of each of pending claims 1-10.

I. Objection to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Figure 4 has been added to illustrate the features of claim 7 and the drawings now comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.83(a). Figure 2 is also objected to for lacking a descriptive label. Pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion, feature 148 of Figure 2 has been amended to now include the descriptive label of "channel". Figure 2 now complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(n) and 1.84(o).

For reasons set forth above, the objection to the drawings should be withdrawn.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication, in paragraph 4 of the subject Office Action, that claims 1-6, 9 and 10 are allowed.

III. Claim Rejections Under 35 USC Section 112

In the office action, specifically in paragraph 3, claims 7 and 8 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 7 has been amended and now complies with the requirements of 35 USC § 112 and claim 8, which depends from claim 7, has been further been amended for consistency and now also complies with the requirements of 35 USC § 112, second paragraph. The rejection of claims 7 and 8 should therefore be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, each of claims 1-10 is condition for allowance, which action is respectfully and expeditiously requested.

Based on the foregoing, each of claims 1-10 are in allowable form and the application is
5 therefore in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully and expeditiously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Two Replacement Drawing Sheets

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